

# Poison Ivy

*Toxicodendron radicans*



## General Description:

- Vine: **Native** deciduous woody vine
- Leaves: **3 leaflets**, each ~4" long; margins and shape vary but are often egg shaped. **Petiолule short except middle leaflet**
- Stem: Climbs via aerial roots; older plants' aerial roots appear hairy
- Flowers: Nondescript, small on axillary panicles

## Prominent Features:

- Leaves: Can have gentle shine, turn red to orange in fall
- **Hairy aerial roots**

- This card is for identification purposes to limit unintended skin contact while removing invasive species. **Causes rash; wear protective clothing**

## Look Alikes: Several

- Virginia Creeper: 5 leaflets per leaf (not 3); climbs by tendrils
- Poison Oak: 3 leaflets that appear more oak like with rounder lobes; shrub. **Causes rash**



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